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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.

Gladstone will visit Italy next week. Parliament has been called for January 31st.

Queen Victoria will spend Christmas at Osborne.

Carberry, Roman Catholic bishop of Hamilton, is dead.

Aubertin, who attempted to assassinate Jules Ferry, has been declared insane.

Chamberlain and Tupper are both at Ottawa and a conference is being held on the fisheries question.

Doherty, an American who killed another American in England, has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

The Prince of Wales has been slightly injured by an accidental discharge of his gun while he was out shooting.

Manitoba conservatives held a picnic at Glenboro' lately. Daly and members of the Norquay government made speeches.

It is announced with a great deal of positiveness that Royal will become lieutenant-governor of the North-West Territories after the next session of parliament.

A good many rumors are in circulation, and Russia and Austria are both reported massing troops on their frontiers. Salisbury in a speech declared that there was no great cause for alarm.

A prize fight took place in France between Kilrain and Smith, American and English champions. Upwards of one hundred rounds were fought and finally it was declared a draw.

It has been stated in several English and Canadian journals that negotiations are progressing between the C. P. R. and the Canadian government looking to the latter taking over the national road. A positive denial is given by officials to the report, but it is not denied that the company is asking a guarantee of ten millions to be expended in increasing elevator accommodation and providing additional rolling stock. There seems to be little doubt that some financial project is on foot, and that the monopoly in Manitoba will be released.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.

Manitoba legislature is officially called for January 12.

During the recent blizzard in Kansas many lives were lost. The number is placed as high as sixty.

Mallory, liberal and commercial unionist, was defeated in East Northumberland yesterday by Cochrane. This lost a seat to the liberals.

Chamberlain gave a reception to the press at Ottawa yesterday. He intends shortly to make a trans-continental tour including a visit to Winnipeg.

The London Finance News says that the expense of purchasing the C. P. R. monopoly is likely to come before the federal parliament at its next session.

A caucus of conservative members of the legislature was held yesterday afternoon when Norquay and Lariviere handed in their resignations as members of the government. Dr. Harrison will act as premier, at least during the coming session of the legislature, and meantime the cabinet positions will not be filled.

An Edmonton correspondent of the Calgary Tribune says that Corporal Hogan of the police was allowed to keep a canteen adjoining the barracks (Ft. Saskatchewan). One evening Constable Coates went into the canteen when slightly intoxicated and was supplied with a few glasses of hop beer. Coates and Hogan were both arrested. The former received six months imprisonment for drunkenness, while the latter was reduced to the ranks, fined a month's pay and sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor. The correspondent protests that the sentences were out of all proportion to the gravity of the offence. Perhaps they were and perhaps they were not. Drunkenness is a graver offence in a policeman than in a civilian. By the way how does it happen that a non-commissioned officer of the police force is allowed to keep a saloon in which illegal drinks are sold?

The following is the number and destination of the letters sent south from the Edmonton post office on Thursday: Great Britain, 26; Maritime provinces, 11; United States, 33; Toronto, 16; Montreal, 30; Ottawa, 41; Ontario distribution, 109; Calgary distribution, 111; Winnipeg distribution, 140; way bag, 6. Total 523, besides 87 Xmas cards.

There is an unaccountable plague of mice in the country between Victoria and Lac la Biche.

LOCAL.

WEATHER fine.

CHRISTMAS to-morrow.

Eggs are 50c to \$1 a dozen.

D. McLeod arrived to-day.

THE stage is still running on wheels.

WEATHER turned mild again on Tuesday.

COLD snap last Saturday Sunday and Monday.

No passengers in or out by stage this week.

THE arrears of mail arrived on Monday night.

STAGE arrived Monday evening. No passengers.

S. CUNNINGHAM left for Lac la Biche on Thursday.

SLEIGHING bad; wheels are again preferred to runners in town.

PUBLIC school closed yesterday evening until Monday Jan. 9th.

H. S. YOUNG of the H. B. Co. arrived from Lac la Biche on Thursday.

THE mild weather from Monday until Friday nearly knocked the sleighing out.

MAJOR DE BALLINHARD, Edmonton Indian agent, arrived from Calgary with his family on Monday evening.

A BALL at the Palace hotel, Saskatchewan city, on Friday night is one of the attractions of the holiday week.

Jas. Votier, at one time of Ft. Saskatchewan but now of Sheep creek, near Calgary, broke his collar bone recently.

REV. D. G. McQUEEN has been appointed inspector of Protestant schools in this district in place of Rev. Mr. Baird.

MESSRS. JAS. GOODRIDGE, John Loeb and W. S. Robertson went deer hunting on Friday and killed a deer in the woods below Clover Bar.

Alex. Godfrey who wintered at Edmonton in '79 with Jas. Ross of Ross Bros. and C. W. Sutter, has started a hardware business in Vancouver, B. C.

It is now reported that the catch of fish at Whitefish lake although better than usual, is not as good as was reported in the BULLETIN some weeks ago.

THE skating rink has been open as advertised this week and has been fairly patronized. The ice has been in first class condition. It will be open every night during the coming holiday week and preparations are being made for a grand masquerade carnival on Thursday Dec. 29th.

THE examination and closing exercises of The Poplars private school took place on Wednesday afternoon. The visitors present, especially the parents of children attending, expressed themselves as highly pleased with the progress made by the pupils. Owing to indisposition Miss Robertson was unable to be present. The examination was conducted by Miss Phillips.

SUPR. GRIESBACH's team ran away yesterday afternoon as he was driving down the hill to the river. He was thrown out and in a very short time one of the horses appeared at the barracks with a section of the rig. The other horse had not fled an appearance at last accounts. The accident took place at Fort Saskatchewan. Supt. Griesbach was unhurt.

At the shooting match at D. E. Noyes' on Thursday twelve turkeys were put up to be shot for by seven competitors. The range was 250 yards; each entry for four shots cost \$1, and each bull's eye took a turkey. Three turns of each competitor at the target got away with all the turkeys. W. Patton took four; Jas. McMunn, 3; J. W. Hayes, 3; W. R. Lloyd, 1; and W. Connors, 1; J. F. Smith and J. A. Belden secured a goose egg each. As the turkeys cost \$2 apiece, or \$24 and \$21 in entrance money took them all, the match from Mr. Noyes' standpoint was not a financial success.

CHRISTMAS turkeys are offering at \$2.00 and \$2.50 with brisk supply and demand. This is probably the only district in the North-West that supplies its home market with turkeys. They were first introduced in '81 and for several years farmers were careless about trying to rear them, thinking that they would be too delicate for the climate. Experience has proved that they increase rapidly and thrive well, and are being reared successfully and profitably throughout the district. Geese and ducks are also successfully reared but not so extensively, probably owing to the wild varieties being so plentiful in the summer. Chickens are now part of the stock on every farm and are a very considerable source of profit.

At Edmonton we think \$3.50 a ton cheap for coal although it is mined directly under the town. Cape Breton, N. S., coal is shipped to Montreal over 500 miles and sold for the same money.

THE days are past the shortest. The 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd were the same length within a minute. The 24th was a minute longer in the evening. On January 7th the days begin to lengthen in the morning.

DONALD, B. C., according to the correspondent of the Calgary Tribune has worked up a reputation for vice that is without parallel on this side of the mountains, right down to the Atlantic coast. A numerously signed petition presented to the judge for the suppression of a licensed saloon, dance house and and vicious resort had no effect in securing the closing of the place.

Dr. Allan of Ft. MacLeod estimates the loss of range cattle in the North-West last winter at 15 per cent. all around. In some places it ran up to 75 per cent. and in others down to 2 1/2. The increase of cattle this year was about 40 per cent. He told the Sun that the regulation regarding the quarantine of American cattle was proving a great boon to North-West ranchmen, as it was shutting out American competition.

THE Montreal Trade Bulletin of Dec. 9th notes that the local demand for fur has dwindled owing to warm weather. Lower prices are expected at the next London fur sales on lynx, martin, and otter, offerings of which will be large. Beaver is at \$2.50 to \$4 per lb; large bear at \$14 to \$18 per skin; fisher \$4 to \$6; lynx, \$2 to \$3; martin, 60c to 80c; mink, 75c to \$1; otter, \$8 to \$12; raccoon, 50c to 75c; and muskrat 10c.

The last Grip received contains a full page portrait of Hon. John Macdonald wholesale merchant of Toronto, lately appointed a senator in the place of Hon. Wm. McMaster, deceased. Mr. Macdonald is a reformer, an opponent of the national policy, and later of commercial union. He is a leading Methodist and that body is indebted to him for splendid contributions such as the Baptist body was to the late Senator McMaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY STEER.

Came on the premises of the subscriber in September a dark brown steer, rising three years old. No brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take him away.

J. HOLLAND,
Lower Settlement.

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that all unpaid taxes due Belmont School District must be paid to the Treasurer or Secretary of said district on or before the 31st day of December, 1887, or action to recover, as provided by law will be taken.

W. J. BURNS, Treasurer.
JAMES B. STEELE, Secretary.
Belmont, Nov. 21st, 1887.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT.

Will be held in the Methodist church on Saturday Dec. 24th (Xmas eve).

Supper will be served to children from 5 to 6 p. m.

Entertainment by children of school, consisting of singing, recitations, etc., will commence at 7 p. m. Children in connection with Sabbath schools in town, free; Adults, 50 cents.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has this day been pleased to order that Sittings of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, for the Judicial District of Northern Alberta shall be held within the said District at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the days and at the places following, namely:—

Calgary:—The second Tuesday in April, July and November in each and every year.

Edmonton:—The second Monday in May and October in each and every year.

By Command,
A. E. FORGET,
Secretary.

Lieutenant-Governor's Office, Regina, N. W.
T. 12th December, 1887.

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We have an immense stock of the following useful and ornamental goods.

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Plush Autograph Albums, Photo Albums, Card Cases, Glove and Handkerchief boxes, Inkstands, Keyboards, Mirror Whisk holders, Thermometer Whisk holders, Duster holders, Perfume and Odour Cases, Photo frames, Tobacco pouches, Work boxes, Writing desks, Etc., Etc.

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Albums, Photo and Autograph, Companions, Toilet cases, Purses, Pocket books, Wallets, Work boxes, Jewelry cases, Diaries, Memorandum books, Pocket Travelling cases, Leather Covered Bibles, Etc.

IN FANCY GOODS WE SHOW

Toboggans trimmed tastefully for wall ornaments, Snowshoe, Thermometer and Whisk holders, Pin cushions, Wall baskets, Watch pockets, Watch puff cases, Ivory handled whisks, Wire photo cases, Wire cup and saucer cases, Swiss and Japan brackets, Ladies' work baskets, Ladies' satchels, Handbags, Smelling salt bottles, Smokers' Sets, Smokers' companions, Etc., Etc.

IN TOILET ARTICLES WE SHOW

Toilet sets, Tooth brush racks, Soap stands, Toilet bags, Canvas brush bags, Hand mirrors, Plush whisks, Button hooks, Splashes, Hair pins, Safety pins, Pin plates in wire, Comb and brush sets, Combs, Sponges, Sponge bags, Lubins, Savars Cologne, Hoyt's Florida water, Tooth soap, Teaberry, Arca nut, Tooth soap, Pelletier's O'Dentalique, Pear's soap, Merton's, Allen B. Wristley's, Etc., Etc.

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We show the largest variety and lowest prices in town. We mention a few.

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C. U. FOR THE N. W.

The Winnipeg Free Press has undertaken to advocate commercial union with the States on behalf of the North-West, and in a late issue devotes a column and a quarter to arguing the case. It is a somewhat remarkable fact that the advocates of this scheme in dealing with the question confine themselves to proving what no one doubts—at least no free trader, and very few protectionists attempt to deny—that the more unrestricted trade is the better for both parties trading. They love to deal in glittering generalities, assuming with the greatest effrontery that certain results would follow the adoption of their plans when there is not the slightest warrant in reason or experience for the supposition. They neglect to speak of the conditions which they admit must be attached to the securing of unrestricted trade with the States which make the scheme one not of free trade but of high tariff—a tariff practically under foreign control. They bring up the alleged advantages of the old reciprocity treaty and say, If restricted reciprocity did so much for the country would not unrestricted reciprocity do much more? They do not point out that the two kinds of reciprocity are alike chiefly in name. Restricted reciprocity gives free trade in certain articles between two certain countries, and leaves both free in other matters of their own tariffs and in their relations with other countries. Unrestricted reciprocity as proposed between Canada and the States leaves neither free in any part of their common tariff or in their relations with other countries. To assert that Canada could control the common tariff to her own advantage is to assert that the tail can wag the dog. And to admit that the United States could control it is to admit that it would be controlled to the advantage of that country and the disadvantage of Canada. A favorite plea is that the expense of maintaining custom houses along the long lines between the two countries would be done away with. It should strike any one that these custom houses are not kept up merely for fun, or in order to spend money. They are the means by which a large proportion of the taxes necessary to conduct the government of the country are collected. It does not need much argument to prove that if the country could be run without taxes the people would be much richer, and it may be that through the custom houses is not the fairest way to collect taxes; but the commercial unionists neglect to point out any means by which if the objectionable custom houses were cleared away to-morrow the collection of the amount of taxes now collected through them by other and quite as expensive means could be dispensed with. Similarly, tugging in the fisheries question they declare that if commercial union is secured by the concession of the fisheries, all chance of future disputes between Canada and the States will be done away with. It is one of the conditions of life in this world that certain responsibilities fall to the lot of individuals and of nations, and the first of these is the preservation of their rights, as individuals or nations. Canada can only shirk the responsibility of protecting its rights from the States by admitting that it has none, or by assuming a share of the far greater responsibilities of the States. There is no escape from this responsibility of existence as long as existence lasts and no individual or nation can do more than bring degradation and ruin upon their own heads by attempting it.

Probably the most glittering of all the generalities used is the argument of a free market of sixty millions of people. Dropping the glitter and coming down to hard fact it must be apparent that the market for Canadian produce depends not upon the total number of people but upon the number who want that produce at a price higher than

can be secured elsewhere—higher, or there would be no object in entering into special arrangements. And again the advantage of what market there is depends upon the price asked for admission to it. Considering that the chief trade products of Canada are of agriculture and considering that of the more important of these same products the United States exports a surplus to the same consuming market as Canada, it is plain that notwithstanding its 60 millions of people the market for these products of Canada in the United States is extremely limited. The market of five millions who need our products is of more importance than that of 60 millions who have more than enough of their own.

While the Free Press admits that the nearness of the Canadian North-West to the North-Western States does not give any prospect of a market for North-West agricultural produce in those States, it publishes figures showing that in '85 Manitoba imported eight and a half million dollars worth of goods from and exported half a million dollars worth to the States. What these figures prove the Press neglects to say, but they certainly do not prove that the market for North-West exports in the United States is sufficiently large to warrant the giving up of the control of our own revenues in order to secure it. They do prove that the people of the North-West have paid a very large sum per head in taxes to the federal treasury. But these same people have since by an overwhelming majority at the polls declared their willingness to continue to do so. As soon as they become dissatisfied with paying so much they have the means by which they can cause the taxes to be reduced. It is surely better that they should keep the power of taxing themselves for the support of their own government—and the protection of their own industries, if they think fit—in their own hands rather than hand it over to the moneyed rings at Washington to have it regulated for the advantage of the foreign and hostile interests which control matters there.

There are products of Canada for which there is a market in the States, but it is not apparent that commercial union, or restricted reciprocity even, is necessary in order to allow them to enter that market. What the United States has that Canada wants she buys and pays the duty on, which she levies herself by way of taxes. If she did not want it she would not buy it even if there was no duty, and if she wants a very considerable quantity of any special article she lowers the duty or takes it off altogether. This she has done lately in the case of United States coal and breeding cattle. Similarly what Canada has that the United States wants she buys and pays the duty on, and when the demand is very great she takes off the duty. This she has done in the case of raw furs, up to the last year or two the chief export of the North-West, and also in the case of eggs, an important Ontario export. Choice Canadian cattle, horses and barley find a certain market in the States, not because they are cheap but because they are good, and it must be remembered that although a lowering of the U. S. tariff might somewhat increase this trade, inasmuch as the quality, not the price, is the attraction, the amount of duty is only a secondary consideration. Notwithstanding the high duty good stock and barley find a market in the States, but the duty could not be put low enough to make a market there for scrub cattle or poor grain. There is a demand in the United States for Canadian lumber, but considering that Canada has placed an export duty on that product it does not seem that she need beg for a lowering of the United States tariff in order to increase her sales. The Press scores an imaginary point in regard to a market for Alberta coal south of the boundary. It enlarges eloquently on the inexhaustible store of that article and declares that commercial union alone can secure its development by its admission to the United States. If the Press knows anything it knows that not the United States tariff but the C. P. R. monopoly is what keeps that coal out of the States. A little more devotion to the popular cause, and a little less time serving and grasping after personal power by certain newspapers and politicians of Manitoba and the North-West

—a little less of the rule or ruin idea—would open the United States market for Alberta coal in shorter time and with more advantage than the proposed scheme of commercial serfdom. The United States tariff does not debar the importation of iron from England and neither would it of coal, iron or oil of which the Press speaks from the North-West if these resources were developed and offered for sale. But say the unionists the adoption of our scheme would cause the direction of Yankee enterprise and the investment of Yankee capital in the development of these resources. What warrant is there for this assumption? Does not the United States now offer, and when will it cease offering, opportunities for the investment of its own capital within its own borders without having to seek outside fields, as Canada would still be—so its advocates claim—under commercial union? Canada now has more than commercial union—which admits our products practically free while allowing us to tax hers as high as we please—and political union as well, with a country that has investments in every land, whose enterprise has circled the world, which has millions for outside investment where the United States has not a cent, and still these resources lie idle. The trouble is not with our connections but with ourselves. The remedy is not to cut off the advantageous connection we now have for one less advantageous in every respect, except in that of distance, not to try to shirk the weighty responsibilities which are inherent to the position we occupy in the world, not to call upon our rivals and enemies to save us from our own blindness and folly; but to rise to our responsibilities as a nation, the owners of a great country, to exert ourselves strongly and intelligently and to rely upon our own exertions to secure our own advancement. It is as true now as it ever was that the best way to get help is to help ourselves. While our people are industrious, thrifty and enterprising individually, worthy in every way of their heritage, in matters of public policy they have not been so. They have not yet learned to value their country at what it is worth to them. They have taken for granted that politics was merely the matter of choosing who should govern, not of how he should govern. As a consequence the natural obstacles to the progress of our country—which there is no good object to be attained by belittling; many of which our neighbors had not to contend with—have been assisted, or at least allowed, to bar our progress.

But if our resources are not being developed as fast as they should be, at least they are still ours, to be developed for our benefit when the time comes. They are losing nothing as they are, and there is no reason why under present conditions with the natural growth of the country, the progress of national sentiment, and the assumption of an appreciative, self-reliant, progressive, business-like policy on the part of our government their development should not commence at once. In any case it is better to wait, even to the extent of retaining for our children's benefit the resources which we cannot turn to account ourselves, rather than accept the marsh light of commercial union as the beacon lamp of prosperity.

The widow of bugler Burke, who was killed at Cut Knife in '85, has received one year's pay of her husband, \$275, and four months pay for each of her six children. In addition she will receive \$75 a day for herself while she remains unmarried, with 75 cents for each of her three boys until they attain the age of eighteen years, and a like sum for her daughter until she reaches twenty-one, unless she marries sooner. These allowances all date from May 3rd, '85. This may or may not be a liberal or adequate allowance, but it is at least an acknowledgment of the debt that the country owes this woman on account of the sacrifice of her husband's life. A debt which above all others should have been cheerfully and promptly paid, not grudgingly and with long delay. It is a debt of honor, not a matter of charity. The delay in the payment of that one little debt has done more damage to the country by discrediting its military service than ten times its value, and it had to be paid after all.

Rat Portage mining interests are looking up. The Pine Portage mine has been sold for \$200,000.

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S CAKES
AT LAUDER'S BAKERY.
Fruit Cake Scotch Currant Buns
Short Bread German Lunch Cake
Plain Cake Citron Cake
Mince Pies Macaroons
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Also a Fine Lot of
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BEER.

Since the order by the inland revenue department against the brewing of beer in the North-West there has been considerable public and private discussion as to the merits or demerits of the order and also of the beer. Very many things regarding North-West beer are taken for granted or stated as if granted, depending rather upon the stand taken by the person arguing than upon the facts regarding the beer. As its contribution to the discussion the BULLETIN has taken means to find out as exactly as may be just what North-West beer is and how it is made so that there will be some definite ground to go upon in discussing the advantages or disadvantages of permitting or prohibiting its manufacture and sale. It is generally alluded to as "hop" beer, which it is taken for granted is a light and not necessarily unwholesome or intoxicating article. Such was the beer that was first brewed in the North-West when the prohibitory law was more strictly enforced than it has been of late years. The recipe for its manufacture is as follows: To 4 lbs of pressed hops take 40 gallons of water. Boil the hops in the water for two hours. Strain the water off the hops into a barrel and add 20 lbs of sugar. Let the liquor cool to blood heat and add a quart of hop yeast. Let it work for twelve hours. Run it into kegs and use in 24 hours. Such liquor will keep about two weeks or even longer by adding a little sugar. This liquor had the merit, if not drugged, as of course it frequently was, of being comparatively harmless, but it had the disadvantage of a not very pleasant taste and of requiring a very large quantity to make drunk come. Since the laxity in the enforcement of the law has become particularly marked it has been replaced almost entirely by the following recipe: Put into a vat 40 lbs crushed barley and pour over it 40 gallons of water at blood heat. Let it soak for six hours. Take 4 pounds of pressed hops and boil for two hours in ten gallons of water. Draw the water off the barley and strain it and the water off the hops into a barrel together, and add 20 lbs of sugar with a quart of hop yeast. Allow to work for twelve hours. Then draw off into kegs and let stand 24 hours when it is fit for use. If placed in tight kegs it will remain good for two weeks or longer if sugar is added, but if bottled tightly will keep as long as required. This beer is intoxicating and by increasing the proportion of barley, sugar and hops can be made as intoxicating as may be desired, even without drugs. The difference between Canadian strong beer and this brand of the North-West article is that malt, which is sprouted barley, instead of merely crushed barley is used in the former, and only about half as much barley and little or no sugar is required to give equal strength.

The Christmas number of the London Illustrated News (American edition) is to hand. A complete story by Bret Harte "A Phyllis of the Sierras," written specially for the News, fills the number, illustrated by three magnificent full page engravings. There are also full page engravings entitled, The light of other days; Long, long ago; The old house at home; Evangeline; Love's labor lost—five scenes; The minuet; Puss at the play—tragedy and comedy; Bringing home the Christmas tree; Free seats; The front pew; Christmas waits; and a Christmas adventure in four tableaux. Accompanying the number are four beautiful chromos entitled Bubbles, Don't Touch, A Rose and Crysanthemums, and Faith. With the exception of the cover which gives an appropriate Christmas scene but is rather coarsely colored the paper, the printing, the story, the engravings, the chromos and the number throughout are of the very best. Nothing cheap or tawdry. The price per single copy is only 50 cents. The best value in art and literature that has ever been offered for the money.

The MacLeod Gazette wants the quarantine on cattle coming into the North-West removed. The quarantine is supposed by some to have been instituted rather to keep out cattle than diseases of cattle. Quarantine against disease when disease does not exist seems unnecessary. In 1886 25,000 head of cattle were imported into Alberta increasing the capital of the country by about \$625,000. It was expected that the number would be doubled in '87. But the quarantine was established and not a hoof was driven in. It is estimated that the safe winter range of the North-West will support 600,000 head of cattle. There are only 100,000 on the range now. The duty of the government is to secure development up to the point of safety, or at least to throw no barriers in the way of that development.

The Regina Journal says: "One dissenting voice is raised in the Territorial press against manhood suffrage—the Qu'Appelle Vidette." Please count the BULLETIN in. The BULLETIN believes that before a man is entrusted with a share in the government of a country by being allowed to vote, he should be identified with it by having acquired a definite interest in it. Manhood suffrage is not liberty. It is irresponsible government of the worst kind.

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And notice is hereby further given that after the date last aforesaid the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or claims he shall not have had notice.

DANIEL MCKINLAY,
Administrator.
Edmonton, Alberta, 16th November, 1887.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The closing exercises, for the Christmas holidays, of the Edmonton public school on Friday afternoon were largely attended by parents and others interested. The written examination which had been in progress all week under the supervision of the inspector of Protestant schools, Mr. McQueen, and the teacher, Mr. Martin, had been concluded and a decision as to the prize winners reached.

In Standard 5 the subjects studied were reading, spelling, geography, history, arithmetic, grammar, algebra, Euclid, statics, writing and composition. Number of marks possible 1,500. 1st Robena Henderson, 1,147; 2nd Mary Ross, 988; 3rd Percy Henderson, 978.

In Standard 4 the subjects were reading, spelling, geography, history, arithmetic, grammar, writing and composition. Possible marks 1,100. 1st Alex. McCauley, 749; 2nd William Kelly, 727; 3rd John Mour, 726; 4th Nettie Henderson, 677; 5th Charles Henderson, 657.

Standard 3, subjects, reading, spelling, geography, arithmetic, grammar, writing, composition. Possible marks 950. 1st Bessie Monro, 720; 2nd Walter Henderson, 627; 3rd Kate Macdonald, 611; 4th Eliza Macdonald, 586; 5th John Cameron, 587; 6th James McKernan, 562; 7th Jas. Ross, 521; 8th Lillian Kett, 514; 9th Elizabeth McKernan, 498; 10th William Rowland, 483; 11th Grace Casey, 477; 12th Emma Pagerie, 463; 13th Miles Norris, 417; 14th Edith Young, 413; 15th F. Robertson, 404; 16th Jennie Laufer, 326; 17th Howard Cameron, 322; 18th William Groat, 296; 19th Jennie Goodridge, 291; 20th Maggie Laufer, 253; 21st Thos. Henderson, 60.

Standard 2, subjects, reading, spelling, writing, geography, arithmetic. Possible marks 650. 1st Maggie Young, 453; 2nd Birdie Young, 410; 3rd Betsy Rowland, 388; 4th Arch. Gurneau, 376; 5th Clara Norris, 367; 6th Annie McKernan, 364; 7th Emma Rowland, 360; 8th Leonard Goodridge, 288; 9th Mary Larocque, 278; 10th Maggie McCauley, 245; 11th Dollie Ross, 240; 12th Kate Verey, 222; 13th Alice Irvine, 216; 14th Fannie Verey, 213; 15th Isabella Macdonald, 190; 16th Clara Casey, 180; 17th Isa Henderson, 105; 18th Norman Laufer 95.

As Standard 1 could not be brought under a written examination it was not graded.

For good attendance the 1st prize was awarded to Alex. McCauley, who had only missed one day during the year, 2nd to Chas. Henderson who had only missed a day and a half, and 3rd to Nettie Henderson who had only missed two days.

Mr. McQueen acted as chairman and opened the proceedings with a suitable address, commenting on the constant advance that was being made in school matters and in education generally. Song, "Ella Rhea" by the school. Reading, "Jennie O'Neil," Miss Robena Henderson. Song, "Happy New Year," Miss Emma Pagerie. Address by M. McCauley, chairman of board of trustees. Instrumental music, Alex. McCauley. Recitation, "The children's hour," Lillian Kett. Song, "Spanish Cavalier" Jennie Goodridge. Reading, "Mr. Caudle goes to Greenwich fair," Miss Grace Casey. Address by P. G. Gray, trustee. Song, "Red White and Blue," school. Recitation, "Charge of the Light Brigade," Norman Laufer. Song, "There is no Luck about the house," by Mrs. Laufer, chorus by the school. Address by Rev. Mr. Long. Reading, "Entertaining a visitor," Miss Bessie Monro. Song, "The Stream of Time," school. Recitation, "My little dog," Miss Olive Ross. Song, "Home, sweet home," school. Song, "Fox and Grapes," Miss Emma Pagerie. Address by D. Ross, trustee. Distribution of prizes—very handsome and appropriate books. "Auld Lang Syne" by the school in closing. The reading and singing were remarkably good, and all those delivering addresses spoke in most complimentary terms of the progress shown by the school.

The grand jury of the county of York, Ont., made the following presentment in '86. "We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the drink traffic is the fruitful source of a large portion of the crime and misery of our land, and that the open bar and saloon with the public treating system are largely responsible for the result."

Alaska news says that at Juneau ore has been struck which will yield \$5,000 to the ton. About 150 miners are wintering on the Yukon and five hundred intend to go in the spring. There is considerable excitement about the strike on the Yacatal, where there is black sand yielding \$60 to the ton.

Britain, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium and Denmark have agreed that no fishermen of these nationalities shall buy spirits or have it on their vessels while on the waters of the North Sea.

Fifty-eight persons went from the Ottawa valley to settle in the United States during the month of November. They took \$4,430 worth of property with them.

Patents have not yet been issued for lots sold on the MacLeod town site although the lots have been on the market for three years.

OLIO.

THE olio in aid of the Presbyterian church funds held on Wednesday evening last by the ladies' aid society was highly successful from every point of view. The audience was all that the building could accommodate and the merits of the entertainment surpassed the highest expectations. A handsome screen of evergreens and sliding curtain at the pulpit end of the church made possible a very effective presentation of the tableaux which were an attractive feature of the entertainment and a novelty here. The refreshment tables were laid at the other end of the building on each side of the door, and were loaded with the usual good things. C. H. Connon acted as chairman and opened the proceedings at exactly eight o'clock by a few pleasant remarks. The programme was as follows: Piano duet, "Military Galop," Mrs. Gray and Miss Fielders; encore, "Qu Vive Galop." Song, "Le mer se plaint toujours," Antonio Prince. Reading, "Tam o' Shanter," C. L. Shaw. Duet, "Hunting Tower," Mrs. Jas. Laufer and Jas. Martin; encore, "Nannie's Awa," Mrs. Laufer. Tableaux, "Huld and Zekiel," Miss Fraser and W. Patton. Refreshments were served at the tables and handed around by the ladies of the aid society to those who chose to retain their seats. Trio, "Il Trovatore," Mrs. Gray, piano, and Mr. Stiff, violin; constable Williams who was to have completed the trio, with the flute was absent. Song, "Alice," Joe. Bilodeau; encore, "Rappelle toi." Piano solo, "La Baladine," Miss Fielders; encore "Blind Tom's march." Tableau, "Reaper and the Flowers," Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Martin, Miss Grace Casey and Miss Bessie Martin. Piano duet, "Pearl of the Sea," Mrs. Gray and G. A. Watson; encore, "Poet and Peasant." Song, "The Irish Lad," Johnny Monro; encore, "I left Ireland because we were poor." Comedy, "The Train to Mauro," Mrs. W. Walker, Miss Maggie Laufer and Jas. Martin. Song, "The Braes o' Balquidder," encore, "The Beatie Row." Thanks were tendered by the chairman on behalf of the ladies' aid society to Messrs. P. G. Gray and Jas. Martin for their assistance in getting up the entertainment. Chorus from "The Mikado," Messrs. Beecher, Stiff, Prince, Cameron, Prieur, Bilodeau, Gray and Boulet; encore. Thanks were tendered by the chairman on behalf of the ladies' aid society to all those not of the society, who had assisted in the entertainment. Tableaux, "The Sailor's return," Jas. Laufer, sailor, Miss McBeth, Master Fred. Stewart, and Jas. Martin. "God save the Queen." closed the entertainment. Mrs. Gray played the piano accompaniments throughout. The total proceeds were about \$86.

The Morden Monitor on prohibition for the North-West says: "No doubt prohibition has not always prohibited, but that is a poor reason for opening the flood gates. The law having encouraged the investment of capital in the manufacture and sale of liquors, should not be changed to the ruin of the owners of that capital, that is the best claim of the liquor interest; but just so, the law having encouraged settlers to protect themselves from the evils of the liquor traffic, by locating in the North-West Territories, should not be changed to the financial and moral ruin of many of those settlers. Where the license system is in vogue, the liquor interest is protected by the law, until a change of the law is demanded by a majority of the votes, actually polled, of the people concerned. The same test should be required in the North-West before prohibition is abolished."

The Toronto World claims to be the leading paper of that city. It is a bright and new sheet and should have a wide spread patronage. It gives all the news of the day in a concise form. Price 1 cent per copy, or \$3 a year. Write for special terms. Address The World Toronto.

The MacLeod Gazette thinks that if Commissioner Herchmer does not demand an investigation of the charges made against him by the people of Battleford, that will go far to prove their truth.

The Chinook belt railway company is likely to apply to parliament at its coming session for a charter covering the same ground as the Alberta & Athabasca.

The Tribune mentions that Ferland of Calgary has received some two or three hundred dollars of Saskatchewan gold dust lately in payment for goods.

Manitoba oats are laid down in Montreal at 37 cts., but are generally in a dirty state. If clean they would be worth 1c to 2c per bushel more.

It is the grain standards, not the grain rates of Manitoba that Van Horne proposes assimilating to those of Manitoba.

The Calgary Tribune wants the sittings of the new North-West council held alternately at Calgary and Regina.

The Kamloops Sentinel says that snow came on Sunday Nov. 27th, evidently to stay.

The Lethbridge News is against commercial union.

GENERAL.

The Lethbridge News favors incorporation of that town.

The North-West land company owes the town of Calgary \$6,000 in back taxes.

Calgary butchers have imported Christmas moose meat from Lake of the Woods.

The financial stringency in eastern Canada is supposed to be caused by the crop shortage of last summer.

The H. B. Co. has received from the Canadian government \$163,768 on account of claims for losses suffered during '85.

Hanlan has accepted a challenge to row Trickett, and issued a challenge to the winner of a forthcoming race between Clifford and Kemp.

The Medicine Hat Times mentions that a rattlesnake on exhibition in a drug store in that town has eaten nothing for over four months and is still lively.

The Calgary Tribune has the following paragraph of insulting vulgarity: "Mr. J. W. Powers, recently of the Leader staff, Regina, arrived by Thursday's train. He comes here to take the place of Mr. Ewer of the Herald. Mr. Powers is of Hibernian birth, but of course, not necessarily to be despised on that account. During the last session of the North-West council Mr. Powers was the Tribune correspondent, a position which by a singular singular, Mr. Ewer likewise vacated to go on the Herald staff. As people will observe, it is a sort of downward tendency which we hope will not be exemplified by any more of our Regina correspondents. However wickedness has its allurements and the human heart is prone to err."

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, December 24th, 1887. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	35	
Sunday,	-2	-30
Monday,	23	-13
Tuesday,	45	10
Wednesday,	40	20
Thursday,	48	37
Friday,	36	26
Saturday		18

Barometer rising, 27.260.

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CHURCHES.

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